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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I have the application of: Gordon J. Freeman et al.

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WITH INCREASED IMMUNOGENICITY AND USES  
THEREFOR*

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated November 17, 2000.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$890.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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